

House Calendar No. 88

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 219

[Report No. 104–244]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1670) to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, to reorganize the mechanisms for resolving Federal procurement disputes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 1995

Mr. MCINNIS, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of
3 rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 1670) to revise and streamline the
6 acquisition laws of the Federal Government, to reorganize

1 the mechanisms for resolving Federal procurement dis-
2 putes, and for other purposes. The first reading of the
3 bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consid-
4 eration of the bill for failure to comply with section 302(f)
5 or 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are
6 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and
7 shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled
8 by the chairman and ranking minority member of the
9 Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. After
10 general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
11 under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider
12 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under
13 the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a sub-
14 stitute recommended by the Committee on Government
15 Reform and Oversight. The committee amendment in the
16 nature of a substitute shall be considered by title rather
17 than by section. The first two sections and each title shall
18 be considered as read. Points of order against the commit-
19 tee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure
20 to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI or section 302(f)
21 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. Dur-
22 ing consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman
23 of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in rec-
24 ognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an
25 amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of

1 the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in
2 clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be
3 considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of
4 the Whole may postpone until a time during further con-
5 sideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for
6 a recorded vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the
7 Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five
8 minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any
9 postponed question that immediately follows another vote
10 by electronic device without intervening business: *Pro-*
11 *vided*, That the time for voting by electronic device on the
12 first in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen
13 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for
14 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill
15 to the House with such amendments as may have been
16 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
17 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
18 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
19 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
20 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
21 to final passage without intervening motion except one
22 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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